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GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston—Fruit port.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *October 2, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 27, 1901:

Present officially estimated population, 3,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the month, 21. Prevailing diseases, malarial, which is unprecedented. It is wafted in the atmosphere for 8 or 9 miles distant. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, with the exception of malaria, is good. No contagious or infectious disease exists.

Bill of health was issued to the following vessel: October 9, steamship *Esther;* crew, 18.

Respectfully, W. K. FORT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Reports from La Ceiba—Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *September 28, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 28, 1901:

Present officially estimated population, about 3,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 22, steamship *Sardinia;* crew, 42; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, 1; pieces of baggage disinfected, none; destination, Portland, Me. September 23, steamship *Breifond;* crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 25, steamship *Ely;* crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 28, steamship *Sunniva;* crew, 14; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, R. H. PETERS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *October 6, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended October 5, 1901:

Present officially estimated population, about 3,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health was issued to the following vessel: October 3, steamship *Usk;* crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, R. H. PETERS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *October 1, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended October 1, 1901:

Population according to census of 1896, 1,856; present officially estimated population, 2,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and measles. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 25, steamship *S. Oteri;* crew, 35; passengers from this port, 13; passengers in transit, 4; pieces of baggage disinfected, 16. September 29, steamship *España;* crew, 14; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, SAMUEL HARRIS BACKUS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

ICELAND.

Leprosy in Iceland and Denmark.

BERGEN, NORWAY, *September 2, 1901.*

Some time ago a Danish physician, Dr. Gudmunder Bjornson, gave a report upon the work of the Laugarnœs Hospital on Iceland, which was very complimentary to the Odd Fellow Order in Denmark.

This hospital was established by the Danish Odd Fellow Order, and opened on October 1, 1898.

At the end of the year 1899, 81 patients had been received. Of these 81 patients 18 are dead, and only 2 have been discharged as fully recovered, relapses being very usual in leprosy cases.